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PUBLIC NOTICES

COMMON CARRIER BUREAU SIMPLIFIES PROCESS
FOR CONSUMERS' SLAMMING COMPLAINTS -
Common Carrier Bureau contact: Mindy J. Ginsburg at
(202) 418-1500; Consumer Protection Branch contact:
Kathie A. Kneff at (202) 418-2800; Common Carrier
Bureau Consumer Hotline at (202) 632-7553 [DA 96-728]

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG:
May 8

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NON-DOMINANT CARRIERS: May 8

CORRECTION TO REPORT NO. 2129 - PETITION FOR
RECONSIDERATION AND CLARIFICATION OF
ACTION IN RULEMAKING PROCEEDINGS

EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY
COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN NON-RESTRICTED
PROCEEDINGS - Contact: Barbara Lowe at (202) 418-
0310

Report No. 23734 - BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43734 - BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report No. I-8174 - OVERSEAS COMMON CARRIER
SECTION 214 APPLICATION ACTIONS TAKEN [DA
96-717]

Report No. 2130 - OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
REFERENCE OPERATIONS DIVISION PETITIONS FOR
RULEMAKING FILED

Report No. 2131 - PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF ACTION RULEMAKING PROCEEDINGS

SPEECHES

STATEMENT OF HONORABLE REED E. HUNDT,
CHAIRMAN, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION, BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE, TRADE, AND HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS, COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE U.S.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 9, 1996

TESTIMONY OF SCOTT BLAKE HARRIS, CHIEF OF

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS, BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, TRADE, AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 9, 1996

TEXTS

PORTLAND, OR. Waived one-to-a-market rule and granted the application for assignment of license of KWJJ(AM), Portland, OR, from Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Oregon, Inc. to Fisher Broadcasting, Inc.; and the application for assignment of license of KWJJ-FM, Portland, from Contemporary FM, Inc. to Fisher Broadcasting, Inc. (By MO&O [DA 96-701] adopted May 1 by the Chief, Mass Media Bureau)

WINDBER, PA. Designated for hearing the application for renewal of licenses filed by JOTOCOM Communications, Inc., licensee of AM Station, WBEM, Windber, PA. (MM Docket No. 96-108 by HDO [DA 96-722] adopted May 6 by the Assistant Chief, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau)

LAWRENCE, KS. Designated for hearing the application for renewal of license filed by The University of Kansas, licensee of AM Station KFKU, Lawrence, KS. (MM Docket No. 96-109 by HDO [DA 96-723] adopted May 6 by the Assistant Chief, Audio Services Division)

BAYBORO, NC. Designated for hearing, the application for renewal of license filed by WKZF-FM, Inc., licensee of FM Station WKZF, Bayboro, NC. (MM Docket No. 96-110 by HDO [DA 96-724] adopted May 7 by the Assistant Chief, Audio Services Division)

CALDWELL, COLLEGE STATION AND GAUSE, TX. Denied the petition for reconsideration filed by Roy E. Henderson concerning the Report and Order in the proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments at Caldwell, College Station, and Gause, TX. (MM Docket No. 91-58 by MO&O [DA 96-654] adopted April 26 by the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC (BT). Granted BT's petition for reconsideration of the Commission's Report and Order in provision of aeronautical services via the Inmarsat System; seeks comment on how the Commission should define the scope of aeronautical services using the Inmarsat System in the United States. (CC Docket No. 87-75 by Order on Reconsideration and Further NPRM [FCC 96-161] adopted April 9 by the Commission)

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. Approved the revised zone density pricing plan filed by BellSouth, for switched and special access services. (By Order [DA 96-721] adopted May 8 by the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau)

AMENDMENT OF PART 80 OF THE RULES.

Amended the rules to add Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Morgan City, LA, to the list of United States Coast Guard designated radio protection areas for mandatory Vessel Traffic Services systems, as well as, to add a second frequency within the San Francisco, CA, VTS system. (WT Docket No. 95-132 by R&O [FCC 96-201] adopted May 1 by the Commission)

AMENDMENT OF PART 80 OF THE RULES. Amended

the rules to add Prince William Sound to the United States Coast Guard's designated radio protection areas for mandatory Vessel Traffic Services and establish marine VHF Channel 11 as the VTS frequency for Prince William Sound. (WT Docket No. 94-153 by R&O [FCC 96-202] adopted May 2 by the Commission)

CABLE SERVICES BUREAU
DAILY DIGEST

Released Thursday, May 9, 1996

BUCKEYE CABLEVISION, INC. Dismissed a complaint filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Oregon, OH. (By MO&O [DA 96-416] adopted March 25, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

COMCAST CABLEVISION OF PANAMA CITY, INC.

Denied complaint filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Panama City, FL. (By MO&O [DA 96-682] adopted May 1, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Dismissed the complaints filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in St. Clair, MI. (By MO&O [DA 96-683] adopted May 1, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

COMCAST CABLEVISION OF WEST PALM BEACH,

INC. Denied complaint filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Riviera Beach, FL. (By MO&O [DA 96-685] adopted May 1, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

IMPLEMENTATION OF CABLE ACT REFORM

PROVISIONS. The Cable Services Bureau extends the date comments to this item are due to the Commission. The comment due date is hereby extended from May 28, 1996 to June 4, 1996. (CS Docket No. 96-85, By Order [DA 96-726] adopted May 8, 1996 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

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ADDENDA: The following items released May 8 were not listed on Digest 82:

NEWS RELEASE

AMATEUR RADIO CALL SIGNS

PUBLIC NOTICES

ENTREPRENEURS' C BLOCK AUCTION CLOSES -
FCC ANNOUNCES WINNING BIDDERS IN THE
AUCTION OF 493 LICENSES TO PROVIDE
BROADBAND PCS IN BASIC TRADING AREAS [DA
96-716]

Report No. IN-96-14 - INTERNATIONAL BUREAU
ACTION

TEXTS

AT&T SUBMARINE SYSTEMS, INC. Granted the application of AT&T Submarine Systems under the Cable Landing License Act, for authority to land and operate a digital submarine cable system extending between St. Thomas and St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands on a non-common carrier basis. (By Cable Landing License [DA 96-719] adopted May 8 by the Chief, International Bureau)

ALLTEL TELEPHONE SERVICE CORPORATION.

Granted request that ALLTEL Missouri be permitted to reconfigure its study area boundaries to conform to its merger with the Missouri Telephone Company and Eastern Missouri Telephone Company study areas. (By MO&O [DA 96-707] adopted May 7 by the Chief, Accounting and Audits Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (PCS).

Granted waiver of the rules with respect to the long-form applications (FCC Form 600) to be filed for broadband PCS C block licenses. (By Order [DA 96-705] adopted May 8 by the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau)

SPECIALIZED MOBILE RADIO (SMR) SERVICE.

Waived certain provisions of the rules which requires gross revenues reported in exhibits to SMR applications to be evidenced by audited financial statements. (By Order [DA 96-651] adopted May 8 by the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau)

WESTERN CALIFORNIA CELLULAR PARTNERS AND

MTEL CELLULAR, INC. Approved joint motion and granted the withdrawal of petitions to deny the dismissal of MTEL's application and the waiver request of partial settlement and anti-alienation rules. (By Order [DA 96-710] adopted May 8 by the Chief, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau)

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